

## **News from Southern Shores Town Hall Thursday, September 1, 2005 Part II**

### **Please Conserve Fuel**

As stated in this morning's Broadcast News, here is an update on the fuel shortage. Many rumors are going around and we will try to get factual information to everyone. Town staff has called different stations in the area: some are running out of gas; some are getting shipments; a few reported that they would be closing. As alluded earlier that this might happen, the picture is inconsistent. The bottom line is that gas is available – despite what you might hear. Further, there is positive [news](#) about the pipeline situation. (See second from last paragraph on news link). Please listen to the local radio stations for updated information.

At this point in time you must conserve gas. All Town committee meetings have been cancelled for the rest of this week. Additionally, Town department heads met this morning and came up with ways they can help immediately conserve fuel. Please listen to the local radio stations for updated information.

Governor Easley has recently issued an [announcement](#) on the fuel issue.

### **Hurricane Katrina**

Okay, here's the REAL bottom line: Our fuel problems seem almost petty compared to what people in southern Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama face. For information on how to help, go to [FEMA](#) , [Red Cross](#), or [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster \(NVOAD\)](#). The news reports are unbelievable. Please do what you can to help.

*If you need a police officer, anytime day or night, this weekend or any day of the year, please call Central Communications at 473-3444. Write that number down and keep it by your phone or stop by Town Hall for a phone sticker.*

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